

TODAY IN HOUSE

Gov. Hodges May Use Veto on Garnishment Bill.

Small Debtors' Court Created for Protection.

Governor Hodges may use his first veto on the garnishment bill. He admits that he proposes to send the measure back to the legislature for repairs. In event changes suggested by the governor are not made in the bill, it is then probable that Hodges will exercise his first veto and refuse to sign the measure.

The bill which has passed both branches of the legislature and has been in the governor's hands since Monday morning, was introduced by Mike Frey, member of the house from Geary county. His bill had the endorsement of the mercantile and retail associations, but created a lively row when it was considered on the floor of the house. In the senate the bill met with less opposition, was passed and sent to the governor to sign.

Now Hodges has balked. He believes that the measure in its present form is unjust and unfair to the laboring man and does not hesitate to say so. The bill as it passed the two houses provides that the head of a family shall be subject to garnishment for necessities of life in an amount equal to 25 per cent of his wages and does not provide for the entrance of judgment against the person against whom the garnishment is filed.

So Governor Hodges will send the bill back to the legislature with the recommendation that the amount of garnishment shall not exceed ten per cent instead of 25 per cent and to further provide that judgment must be entered against a defendant in some court of record before any garnishment order can be made. It is the belief of the governor that a 25 per cent garnishment is too high in view of the present high cost of living. He does not desire to shield the debtor from the payment of his just obligations, but does believe that he is entitled to some recognition and the provisions of a law that will not work an undue hardship.

In event the legislature declines to accept the amendments suggested by the governor, it is then probable that the right of veto will be exercised.

One of the most important measures to be offered in the present session of the legislature went through the house today when that body voted 51 to 16 for the creation of a small debtors' court for the protection of the rights of persons unable to employ counsel and prosecute suits for civil judgment in the courts. The bill provides that the city or county commissioners may order the establishment of the small debtors' court, that the judge shall serve without pay, that no oral testimony of witnesses other than the plaintiff and defendant shall be taken and that no attorneys serving for compensation shall be recognized.

The house ways and means committee has for a week had under consideration the attorney general's contingent fund. Earlier in the session the committee had voted to reduce the contingent fund of the attorney general from \$10,000 to \$5,000 a year, although Governor Hodges had recommended that no reduction be made. Now the committee has reconsidered their action and have voted, it is claimed, to increase the amount of the contingent fund to \$8,000 a year, or \$15,000 for the years 1914-15.

There will be no commission appointed by the Kansas legislature to recodify the statutes. A bill introduced at this session, seeking the appointment of such a commission, has met unfavorable consideration at the hands of the house ways and means committee. The bill called for an appropriation of \$25,000, in the face of Democratic party promises to reduce the taxes. So the ways and means committee looked first at the bill and then the party pledge. It decided to obey the platform and killed the bill.

By a vote of 98 to 7, the house today killed the Boyd bill, providing for the establishment of a branch of Memorial building, where Boyd would have published the school text books. Boyd's bill came in for some real live criticism and was hammered both by administration and minority members. On a roll call, following a motion to strike out the enacting clause, only seven members voted for the Boyd measure. Members who supported the Republic county member in his fight were Armstrong of Cherokee, Ashcroft, Boyd, Davis of Edwards, Drew, McCollum and Miller of Cherokee. Mahurin spoke in favor of Boyd's bill, but voted to remove the enacting clause.

A bill by Wilson of Greeley to provide for more legal holidays in Kansas, met with sudden death in the house. The bill provided that New

Year's day, Kansas day, Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Decoration day, Fourth of July, Labor day, Columbus day and Christmas should be designated as legal holidays in this state.

Kansas will have a fire marshal under the Hodges administration. Following the action of the senate in passing a fire marshal bill, the house put through a similar measure in its bulk roll call, when it substituted the Carroll bill for the senate measure. The Carroll bill is identical with the provisions of the senate bill, except for a few slight senate amendments to which the house will probably agree to concur.

Under the terms of the fire marshal law, the new department is self-supporting and in fact will probably pay a small dividend to the state from the fees received from the fire insurance companies doing business in Kansas. The bill provides that the fire marshal shall receive a salary of \$2,000 a year. Creation of this office was endorsed by the insurance representatives of many insurance companies, who believe that the establishment of this office in Kansas will greatly lessen the fire losses from incendiary origin.

DR. AMIS IS DEAD.

End Came to Former Topekan at Galesburg, Ill.

Dr. J. M. Amis, who has lived in Topeka for more than five years, died yesterday at Galesburg, Ill., from kidney and heart trouble. Notice of his death was received in Topeka last night.

Dr. Amis went to Galesburg about eleven weeks ago to receive treatment under the care of a specialist. This treatment caused the family to believe that he would recover until last week when he grew worse and the result was expected. Mrs. Amis and her 10-year-old son left for Galesburg last Thursday and were with him when he died.

The body will be brought here and shipped to Rossville for burial. The funeral will be held in Rossville at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

AT THE PLAY.

In a play that had no dull moments, Adelaide Thurston returned to Topeka Monday night to pay another visit to her Kansas admirers. And just why Adelaide Thurston played to a small audience in a play with life and motion and class and why Valeska Suratt, with her uncertain music and noise, drew a S. R. O. sign in the boxoffice, is one of the many puzzles that brings grey hairs to theatrical managers.

If Adelaide Thurston's former offerings came as a triumph among a one night Kansas constituency, her position as an artist was not lowered Monday night among the little crowd that decorated spots in the dress circle and paid \$2 to see "The Love Affair." For in her 1913 offering Miss Thurston has given the public about everything that can be asked in the comedy column.

"The Love Affair" is full of clever lines. Monday night it was handed across the footlights by Miss Thurston and a company of actors and actresses who could be returned. Usually in a comedy role there is some portion of the play which lags and gives an opening wedge for the theatrical critics. But "The Love Affair" is so well staged, its inanimate portions were removed and amputated a la Balie Waggoner and no pegs were left on which the theater goer could hang his complaint.

As Mary Lane, alias Mary Bishop, Adelaide Thurston infused in every minute of her time on the stage—and she was on the stage most of the time—the life and snap and interest up close to the speed records. Sarah Enright in her Kittie Hewitt and Edwin Walter as Frank Candler, were most competent supports. Graham Earle in his Adam Trask was competent company for even Adelaide Thursday and her clever comedy, while Mary Davis as Martha Hewitt and Edward Delaney as Ned Wyman, arose above serious criticism and gave thorough satisfaction.

But it was a light house and for one of the best comedies of the Grand season in the face of record houses for companies with inferior class. All of which causes theatrical managers to stop and ponder in the selection of the really good ones. A. L. S.

At the Novelty.

There is variety at the Novelty theater this week for those who like something "different." The bill pleased capacity houses Monday night. A clever dancing and attractive costumes marked the act of Von Klein and Gibson, singers, dancers and impersonators. These performers were accompanied by Gertrude Hoffman in the "Mimic World." As per advertisement they present a "bouquet of tinsel." Three round prize fight between Jeffries and Johnson—two cats—was a clever feature of Swain's rat and cat act. This act consisted of sending the children present. Particularly well trained were the rats. They walked on tight wires, jumped from one small box to another, and at the end of each stunt were awarded with a small piece of cheese.

While ventriloquists are common in vaudeville, Vernon, an entertainer who handled seven "dummies," received an unusual amount of applause. The Lillian Sisters presented a musical and dancing act that pleased. Although handicapped by the fact that his wardrobe was somewhere on the road between St. Louis and Topeka, Joe McCre, a minstrel, who has been with O'Brien's and Field's companies, produced considerable laughter with his songs and jokes. He borrowed a suit from one of the ushers.

Considerable excitement was started at the opening of the afternoon performance when the orchestra began playing the "Prohibition Rag." An auburn haired child stepped out in one of the aisles and began to dance to the time of the rag. Half of the audience on the main floor rose. Just a few of them could actually see the little child, and the others were curious to know what caused the commotion. The feminine members of the audience were ready to leap on a seat—they feared that a rat had escaped.

A ten-piece orchestra under Prof. T. C. Lord is a pleasing feature at the Majestic this week. The orchestra accompanies the pictures and plays several extra numbers. The vocal numbers on the program are particularly good. There is plenty of good comedy in the picture show, and also some subjects of an educational nature. "The Bank Messenger" is the title of a little western drama. "The Infernal Pig" is a comic Pathe picture that makes a "hit." F. L. S.

Easter Preparations at the Big Store

make spring a reality and shopping a keen delight, for the new styles are shown here in varieties equalling mid-season displays

New Tailored Suits and Coats for Easter

Women attach so much importance to Easter apparel that few are satisfied to select from a limited variety of styles, or risk any uncertainty about the correctness of their choice. That is one of the reasons why we are selling most of the particular women their Easter suits and coats. Further advantages are offered here in quantities and prices, which will prove very strong attractions to the practical-minded.

Naturally you expect to find the most favorably known "trade-marked" lines of garments at this store, and would ask here as a matter of course, for Wooltex and Printzess coats and suits—even though we never advertised them.

We have, in Wooltex and Printzess garments, some of the most beautiful styles that have been brought out this season—and various other excellent makes besides.

If your price for a suit or coat is limited to any certain sum you will surely find a pleasing style here at a satisfactory price—for we have

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SPRING COATS at \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.75, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$28.75, \$35.00, \$38.50.



Hats For Early Spring

Fourth Floor.

It's nothing to see fur-coated women, wearing spring hats in a snowstorm, in New York. But in Topeka women buy spring hats while the snow falls, but keep most of them to put on when the first spring day comes. Now it is March, really spring, and close to Easter, at that—and all who have delayed buying early season hats should do so at once. We are showing—

NEW SPRING SHAPES—(Untrimmed) in the new straw—natural color, burnt, gold, green, blue, heliotrope, brown and tan—the latest round and elongated shapes, from \$2.25 to \$7.50

TRIMMED HATS for street wear are here in many smart tailored styles, of Tanager, Milan, Hemp and Peanut Brains, also these braids combined with silk. The new "Tam" Hat is especially good—all colors and black—\$2.75 to \$10.00.

Hair Goods Specials

The excellent qualities of the hair in our Demonstration Sale, and the complete line of shades (matching every color and degree of color in hair) are responsible for the extraordinary business we have in hair goods. Our refined hair is selling here at the lowest prices yet made for this quality.

20 INCH, good full, wavy switches, 95c in all shades; special, \$2.00. Other large assortments at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and up to \$25.00—all special values. We can match any shade of grey hair.

Triple Strand switches; each strand serving the purpose of three switches. Excellent quality wavy switches, all shades; special, \$5.95

April McCall Patterns

Are correctly cut in the newest spring styles. These patterns are easy to use and produce perfect fitting garments. 10c and 15c. 2nd Floor

French Gloves For Easter \$1.25

She who has a pair of exquisitely fitting French Gloves to wear on Easter day will enjoy one of the pleasures that only a well-dressed woman knows, and best of all, almost every woman may now have French gloves since we have imported a new, special and very good French made glove to sell at \$1.25—the lowest regular price for which it has been possible heretofore to sell real French gloves. These are the

Chanut Gloves made in France, delicately fine, with Paris Point back—black, white, gray, and tan—\$1.25

Then there are always Perrin gloves, the finest kid gloves made in France, or all Europe. These perfect Easter gloves are sold in Topeka only at this store, where you can buy any length or size at any time.

2-clasp Perrin, \$1.75 and \$2.25 12-button Perrin, \$3.00 16-button Perrin, \$3.50

Boots and Pumps for Spring

Main Floor.

Good sense and conservative taste joined forces in designing the new spring shoes—and we have the medium and low heel and shapely, natural last in the new boots, pumps and oxfords—with a strictly British build of last and heel for the extreme style.



White Mohair Boots smart 16-button welt sole, \$5.00.

English Boots—Flat heel, receding toe, rimless eyelets—white buckskin, \$5.

English Oxfords, Russian calf, gun metal, white buckskin, \$4.00 and \$4.50

New Pumps, low or medium heel, dull, tan, patent, suede or white buckskin—\$3.50 to \$5.00.

New Oxfords—Six and seven button styles, or lace; low or medium heel; patent, tan, dull leather or white buckskin—\$3.50 to \$4.50.

Handkerchiefs Specials

In our new Handkerchief Department, we have only those handkerchiefs which we can guarantee All Linen. To make sure that you visit this Department tomorrow we offer these extraordinary special values in fine, pure linen handkerchiefs.

Women's Plain 1/4 and 1/2 inch hemmed, sheer and medium weight, regular 25c all linen handkerchiefs for 15c.

Women's 35c and 50c plain sheer and medium weight all linen handkerchiefs 25c each; 6 for \$1.00.

Men's 15c quality all linen initial handkerchiefs in broken lots for 10c.

Men's All Linen plain handkerchiefs, 1/4 inch hem, 20c each, 6 for \$1.00.

(Main Floor—Center Aisle.)

Pillow Covers

Completely finished linen covers with heavy, knotted self-fringe; stamped for Embroidery. 2nd Floor Special. 29c

NORTH SIDE NEWS.

The coal chute and water tank of the Union Pacific, which is located west of the city, were burned last night. Both are a total loss. More than 115 tons of coal were consumed.

The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock. It started in the engine room where the hoisting machinery is located. Workmen put out the blaze in the engine room and then found the entire structure outside of the engine room was on fire.

The fire is thought to have been caused by sparks from some engine. A total of 115 tons of coal were in the pockets ready to be dumped on the engines. The loss is estimated to be at least \$10,000. A number of trains were delayed last night on account of the fire and because they could not get coal. A new concrete structure will replace the old one and work will begin immediately.

E. S. McClintock has opened one of the new Eagle Groceries at 605 North

TONIGHT! TAKE A "CASCARET" SURE

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Kansas avenue, in a room formerly occupied by William Feigert. Mr. McClintock represents the McClintock company which will open a number of grocery stores in different parts of the city to be known as the Eagle Groceries.

Notes and Personals.

Henry Frimer went to Kiro this morning on a business trip. Frank Peyton has gone to Kansas City on a business trip.

S. E. Gearhart went to Kansas City Monday on business and is expected to return tomorrow.

Mrs. E. S. Clark left yesterday for Decatur, Ark., to visit with relatives and friends.

L. L. Bobb left yesterday for St. Augustine, Fla., on a business trip and will be gone about two weeks.

T. D. Hammer of Kansas City, traveling passenger agent of the Walworth lines, was in North Topeka yesterday on business.

The members of the Ladies' Missionary society of the North Topeka Baptist church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. W. I. Cole instead of with Mrs. Finney as was previously announced.

The Taka Hashi club met this afternoon at the home of Miss Bessie Sheetz, 1232 North Quincy street.

The members of the board of directors of the North Topeka Drainage district held their regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the Citizens' State bank, yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Waldron will go to Lawrence this afternoon to attend the conference of ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Waldron is a member of the examining board. The conference will begin Wednesday morning.

J. P. Stabler of 1206 North Monroe street has gone to St. Paul, where he has accepted a position.

Charles Sheetz, a son of Aaron Sheetz, who is employed as an apprentice at the Santa Fe shops, fell off a ladder while at work yesterday. His left elbow was painfully injured.

Hershel Tuffly has returned after having been on a business trip over the state. He is interested in a patented hog feeder.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farver was held yesterday and interment was made in the Rochester cemetery. Mrs. Farver was formerly Miss Lottie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergundthal and daughter, Wilma, of 1132 North Jackson, who have been spending the winter in Florida, are expected home in about a week.

Ed Burroughs, of Grantville, is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs have gone

to Goodwell, Okla., to visit their son, J. C. Jacobs. They expected to be gone two weeks.

The Eastern Star No. 216, will hold an initiation at their hall, 811 North Kansas avenue, tonight.

The Grant school orchestra met for practice last night at the home of the principal, C. M. Morrow, of 1211 North Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bellwood of Turon, Kansas, are coming to visit Mrs. Harmon Armstrong, 1171 North Kansas avenue.

Earl Karr and family, of 1319 Central avenue are going to move to the old Tarbell farm in the Kaw valley neighborhood, northeast of town.

The Willing Worker Sunday school class of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church held a business meeting last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coates.

W. A. Noff, of 1309 Quincy street, went to Edwardsville, Kansas, on business today.

Miss Georgia Mitchell, of the Austin Snedker Mercantile company, is back at work after an illness of several days.

The Ladies Aid society of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church will hold an all day meeting at the church parlors tomorrow.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, 1408 North Quincy street is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams have returned to Grantville, after a visit with Mrs. Tracy Bower, of North Quincy street.

Mrs. M. Jones is ill at her home, 1514 North Quincy street.

V. E. Bigham has moved to 844 North Van Buren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyal have moved from 1121 North Quincy to 1163 North Kansas avenue.

Harry and Bert Mitchell of Elmont are in North Topeka today on business.

Mr. Hayes of Silver Lake was a North side visitor today.

I. K. Evans and son Emerson of Pleasant Hill were in North Topeka today on business.

Mrs. Brinker, an old resident of North Topeka, has taken the State Journal for the last thirty-four years. She started taking it in 1879 and has not missed reading the Journal since that time excepting during a few weeks when she was visiting out of town.

Mervin Kessinger of Indian Creek was a North side visitor today.

The all day meeting of the Merry Matrons which was to have been held with Mrs. Albert Gurtler has been

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kistler is ill at 1122 North Quincy street with pneumonia.

FACES PRISON AGAIN.

Otho Battles, known as Old Offender, has a criminal record as any person in Topeka, was found guilty this morning of violating the prohibitory law on four counts. Sentence in the case was deferred until later.

Battles broke into the firelight when he stole a bunch of mail from a mail wagon, and for which he served a term in the federal prison at Leavenworth. More recently he has been convicted on several occasions of violating the prohibitory law, and is classed as one of the most persistent lawbreakers in Topeka.

He was charged jointly with Lottie Ford with violating the law at his residence on North Central avenue. The girl, however, was discharged as no evidence was obtainable connecting her with the offense charged. Battles stood trial on five counts, four of which he was convicted.

Immediately after the Battles jury returned its verdict the hearing of Bertha Battles, editor, was begun. She is accused of selling liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance at 630 North Jackson street.

Judge Gray Reappointed. Washington, March 4.—President Taft just before he went out of office reappointed Judge George Gray, of the United States circuit court of Delaware a commissioner at the Hague and appointed John Bassett Moore another commissioner, to fill the existing vacancy.

Special Tomorrow

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